

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 957

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Kay Subhawong upon being named Clarksville-Montgomery County Teacher of the Year for ninth through twelfth grades.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Kay Subhawong is one such estimable educator who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Subhawong has recently been named Clarksville-Montgomery County Teacher of the Year for ninth through twelfth grades, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher, as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Subhawong received her Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics and Psychology from Muhlenberg College and a Master of Arts in Education degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Austin Peay State University; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Subhawong has served with acumen and alacrity as a teacher of eleventh- and twelfth-grade advanced algebra and trigonometry, tenth-, eleventh-, and twelfth-grade honors precalculus, and eleventh- and twelfth-grade advanced placement calculus at Clarksville High School for nine exemplary years; and

WHEREAS, in addition to Clarksville High School, Mrs. Subhawong has taught in numerous Clarksville schools since 1979, including Burt School, New Providence Junior High School, and Northeast High School; she began her exemplary career teaching tenth- through twelfth-grade Algebra II at Quakertown High School in Quakertown, Pennsylvania, in 1977; and

WHEREAS, Kay Subhawong is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, constantly providing support, encouragement, and direction, Mrs. Subhawong volunteers her time after school to provide additional opportunities for student learning and frequently participates in professional collaboration with her peers; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Subhawong truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, she has also given of her time and talents to assisting with a recreational youth soccer team and co-sponsoring Interact from 2001-2007; and

WHEREAS, a consummate professional, Mrs. Subhawong is a member of numerous associations and organizations, including the Middle Tennessee Mathematics Teachers' Association, (MT)^2, for which she served as treasurer from fall 2001 to spring 2004; the textbook adoption committee; the committee to develop requirements for honors classes; and the committee to write AP Calculus syllabus for ETS AP Audit; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Mrs. Subhawong has also been selected as a "Favorite Teacher" by individual senior students for Senior Night every year since 2002; and

WHEREAS, Kay Subhawong truly epitomizes the ideal of the energetic, dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to her belief that students learn more by what we do than by what we say, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Kay Subhawong upon being named Clarksville-Montgomery County Teacher of the Year for ninth through twelfth grades, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.